



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Robert D. Washburn et al.
Application No. : 09/866,563
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Group/Division : 2816
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RESPONSE

Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Office action dated October 24, 2002, please amend the claims and consider the following remarks:

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. (Amended Twice) An active electronic isolator between a source stage and a load stage, including at least one circuit path into which electrical noise is directed away from said source and said load stages, including configuring means for configuring said path to appear as an infinite impedance to the output signal from said source stage.
2. (Unamended) The electronic isolator of claim 1 wherein said configuring means comprises a voltage source.